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I am opposed to the Microsoft settlement,

I believe Microsoft has behaved in an anti-competitive way and continues as I write to behave in an anti-competitive way by making Windows XP not work as part of a multi-boot environment (as with LILO, which Windows used to work with)

Therefore Microsoft's own actions prove they can not be trusted to restrain themselves from anti-competitive action, and they should be broken up.

Punitive damages are appropriate here, for those companies that were harmed by Microsoft (e.g. Netscape, GNU Software Foundation)

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